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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of William A. Briese

Serial No.: 10/032,850

Group Art Unit: 1734

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Examiner: Mayes, M.C.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING OPTICAL FILM TO  
GLASS

Docket: 16-019

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action having a  
mailing date of January 16, 2003.

**REMARKS**

The present application has been subjected to a  
restriction requirement. In particular, the claims pending  
in this application have been into Groups I through VII,  
asserting that the inventions claimed in these Groups are  
distinct.

Applicant provisionally elects for further prosecution  
the claims of Group I, namely, claims 1-15 drawn to a tape  
dispenser. Applicant also respectfully traverses the  
restriction requirement and asks that the claims of Group I  
and II be examined concurrently for the reasons set forth  
below.